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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated August 25, 2011. A three-month shortened period of response was set, and a three-month extension fee is enclosed, making a response timely if filed on or before Monday, February 27, 2012. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time and submit the requisite fee herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment including any extension of time or excess page charges to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.